THIRD CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER1

The United States Trustee has filed a Motion for Relief from Final Judgment concerning fees awarded to Jackson Walker, LLP. The United States Trustee separately seeks to have the United States District Court withdraw the reference of this case to the bankruptcy judges, but only with respect to the Motion for Relief from Final Judgment. Virtually identical motions have been filed in fifteen additional bankruptcy cases in this District to date. After conferring with Chief Bankruptcy Judge Eduardo V. Rodriguez and the other bankruptcy judges of this District, this Court orders:

- 1. The issue concerning whether the reference should be withdrawn to the District Court is transferred to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Eduardo V. Rodriguez for all purposes. He will make such a recommendation to the District Court as he deems appropriate with respect to the withdrawal of the reference in all cases in which the United States Trustee is requesting such relief.
- 2. Chief Judge Rodriguez has commenced and will preside over Miscellaneous Proceeding No. 23-00645, *In re Professional Fee Matters Concerning the Jackson Walker Law Firm*. All future documents and pleadings concerning discovery, retrial matters and whether the Final Order Allowing Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Jackson Walker LLP should be vacated regarding the Motion to Withdraw the Reference and the Motion for Relief from Final Judgment must be filed in Miscellaneous Proceeding 23-00645.
- 3. The undersigned Judge retains all other matters that are pending in this case.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to file a copy of this Case Management Order in this case and in Miscellaneous Proceeding No. 23-00645, *In re Professional Fee Matters Concerning the Jackson Walker Law Firm*.
- 5. This Order is effective on entry. Provided, if the District Court withdraws the reference, paragraphs 2 and 3 will remain effective only to the extent ordered by the District Court.

Signed: October 11, 2024

Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ This Third Case Management Order applies in the cases identified on Exhibit A.

EXHIBIT A

1	22-50009	4E Brands Northamerica LLC
2	22-90129	Altera Infrastructure Project Services LLC
3	23-90055	Auto Plus Auto Sales LLC
4	21-90002	Basic Energy Services, Inc.
5	20-33233	Chesapeake Energy Corporation
6	20-33302	Covia Finance Company LLC
7	20-33295	Covia Holdings Corporation
8	20-33812	Denbury Holdings, Inc.
9	20-32680	Energy Services Puerto Rico, LLC
10	18-30155	EXCO Resources, Inc.
11	20-34500	iQor Holdings Inc.
12	20-20184	J.C. Penney Company Direct Marketing Services LLC
13	19-32112	Jones Energy, Inc.
14	21-31861	Katerra, Inc.
15	20-30336	McDermott International, Inc.
16	20-35561	Mule Sky LLC
17	19-34508	Sanchez Energy Corporation
18	21-30427	Seadrill Limited
19	22-90002	Seadrill Member LLC
20	20-35740	Seadrill Partners LLC
21	20-31886	Sheridan Production Partners I-A, L.P.
22	20-32564	Stage Stores, Inc.
23	22-90018	Sungard AS New Holdings, LLC
24	20-34758	Tug Robert J. Bouchard Corporation
25	20-50082	Volusion, LLC
26	18-35672	Westmoreland Coal Company
27	20-32021	Whiting Petroleum Corporation